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E. IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXISTING SITUATION, THE THREE POWERS HAVE DETERMINED THAT WHEN THE PROPOSAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FOR DIRECT ELECTIONS TO THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY COMES INTO EFFECT REPRESENTATIVES FROM BERLIN MAY CONTINUE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DELEGATION OF THE FRG TO THE ASSEMBLY. AT THE SAME TIME, WITH A VIEW BOTH TO SAFEGUARDING THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND

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POWERS HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES FROM BERLIN IN THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY ELECTED BUT WILL BE SELECTED BY THE BERLIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF BERLIN REPRESENTATIVES IN THE EUROPEAN ASSEMBLY, UNDER THE PROVISOS DESCRIBED ABOVE, CANNOT CONSTITUTE A UNILATERAL CHANGE IN THE "EXISTING SITUATION" OR AFFECT THE STATUS OF BERLIN.
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